



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>10/553,323</b>	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>R. Muromoto, Jr.</b>
<b>Filing Date:</b>	<b>October 17, 2005</b>	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>3765</b>
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<b>For:</b>	<b>Method For Operating A Loom</b>		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, in the above application. This response is timely in view of a Petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for response submitted herewith, including the requisite fee.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-19 is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments presented herein.

**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Specification**

The specification is amended as shown in the following pages under the heading "AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION".